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MAY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES ON ARABIC INCREASES TENSION

MANY BELIEVE LIMIT REACHED

Officials Make no Comment But All Realize That U. S. Must D cide Course Immediately.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Tension increased in official quarters tonight when consular messages forwarding affidavits of American survivors of the British liner Arabic brought definite information that the vessel was torpedoed without warning and that American lives were lost.

Eight names appear on the state department's list of Americans passengers missing. The consulate at Queenstown tonight added four names.

It seemed that but one point remained to be cleared up, namely, whether the Arabic attempted to ram the submarine or whether the change of the ship's course in an attempt to save the British steamer Dunkley, sinking nearby, was interpreted by the German commander as a hostile approach.

The attitude of the American government for the moment is receptive, awaiting details and reserving judgment as to whether the action was "deliberately unfriendly." Final decision rests with President Wilson. No official statement has been given. The general trend of comment was that the United States has reached the point where she must decide whether she will sever diplomatic relations with Germany.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is expected to ascertain whether Germany sanctioned the attack. If Germany offers explanations claiming qualifying circumstances such as the Arabic's attempt to escape or ram the submarine, that will be construed as a disposition to disavow any intention to deliberately violate the principles for which the United States contends. The statement of an American survivor, officially transmitted, that the lifeboats drifted for hours before they were rescued, was regarded as destroying the theory that the Arabic was convoyed when sunk. Naval officers here scouted the theory that a vessel the size of the Arabic would have attempted to ram the submarine.

LONDON SAYS ONLY TWO AMERICANS LOST

London, Aug. 20.—At least five passengers, two of them Americans, and forty members of the crew lost their lives when a German submarine yesterday sunk the British liner Arabic. Nine other passengers are missing and are believed to have perished. The two Americans lost were Mrs. Josephine Brugiere, of New York, and Edmund T. Woods. Most of the missing members of the crew belonged to the engineers' staff. The remained at their posts and sank with the ship.

Captain Finch and other officers assert that no warning was given. They were going to aid the steamer Dunkley, which had just been torpedoed. The American survivors left tonight for England, being furnished clothes by the American consulate Queenstown where they landed.

The Arabic carried twenty eight hundred bags of mail, mostly for the United States.

White Star Says Only Two.
New York, Aug. 20.—Although Washington state department dispatches say eight Americans are still missing, the White Star Line reported here tonight only two missing, Mrs. Brugiere and Woods.

Queenstown, Aug. 20.—The United States Consul Thompson, stated this morning that there were 21 Americans among the passengers aboard the Arabic.

Germans Claim 20,000 Prisoners Were Taken With Novogeorgievsk

Berlin, Aug. 20.—It is officially announced that the Russian fortress of Novogeorgievsk was captured and over 20,000 men taken. The statement says: "The fortress of Novogeorgievsk, the enemy's last bulwark in Poland, has been captured after a stubborn re-

SEVERE WINDSTORM STRIKES GREENVILLE

Greenville, Aug. 20.—Terrible windstorm this afternoon caused property damage estimated at several thousand dollars. One negro was killed.

BULGARIA WILL FIGHT TURKEY

Yields to Advice of Entente Ministers in Cession of Territory —May Declare War on Turkey at Early Date.

Rome, Aug. 20.—The Sofia correspondence Giornale-Italia states positively that the entente powers have offered Bulgaria that part of Macedonia given her by the Serbo-Bulgarian treaty of 1912 with rights of immediate occupation.

The controversy over that part of Macedonia contested by Serbia, the cause of the second Balkan war will be settled after the present war ends. Proportionate compensation will be given Serbia including Kava, a city with the districts of Kavala and Sereia with the right of immediate occupation, Bulgaria on her side renounces forever pretensions to Saloniki, Vodina and Uskub and promises also to declare war immediately upon Turkey aided by funds from the four allies. Bulgaria, the correspondent declares, will receive further territorial concessions in Turkey. It is believed that Serbia and Greece will give way under pressure.

LEO M. FRANK'S BODY BURIED AT BROOKLYN

Automobile Hearse and Funeral Cars Driven Fast to Elude Photographers.

New York, Aug. 20.—Frank was buried at Mount Carmel cemetery in Brooklyn. An automobile hearse and cars carrying immediate relatives traveled at a high speed, the six mile route from the home of Frank's parents to the cemetery in a vain attempt to elude newspapermen and photographers.

Frank's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Frank, his widow and his sister, Mrs. Otto Stern and her husband occupied the automobile which followed the hearse. A dozen other relatives and friends occupied the three additional cars. There was a crowd of scarcely over a hundred in front of the Frank home when the body was carried out. In nineteen or twenty minutes they arrived at the cemetery. In ten minutes the last services were concluded. There were about forty persons at the cemetery and perfect order was maintained, the police there being idle.

Mrs. Frank was calm and restrained until the services was over, then she collapsed. Rabbi Lyon was the clergyman who officiated.

RICHMOND MACHINISTS UNION VOTES TO STRIKE

Richmond, Va., Aug. 20.—Machinists employed by the Tredegar Iron Works, this city, today voted to strike rather than to accept a new wage system which the company proposes to put into effect September 1. The change puts the men on a "speed and bonus" scale, abolishing straight time. The Tredegar works has a large ammunition contracts with the United States government. The number of men so far involved is 175.

CRUISER SEEKS HAVEN

Valparaiso, Aug. 20.—The British cruiser Kent on arriving here yesterday morning requested permission from the naval authorities to go into dry dock at Talcahuano for repairs. The request was granted subject to a report of naval surveyors.

The cruiser Kent was last heard of on August 7, when she was reported with the cruiser Newcastle to be taking on provisions at Callao, Peru.

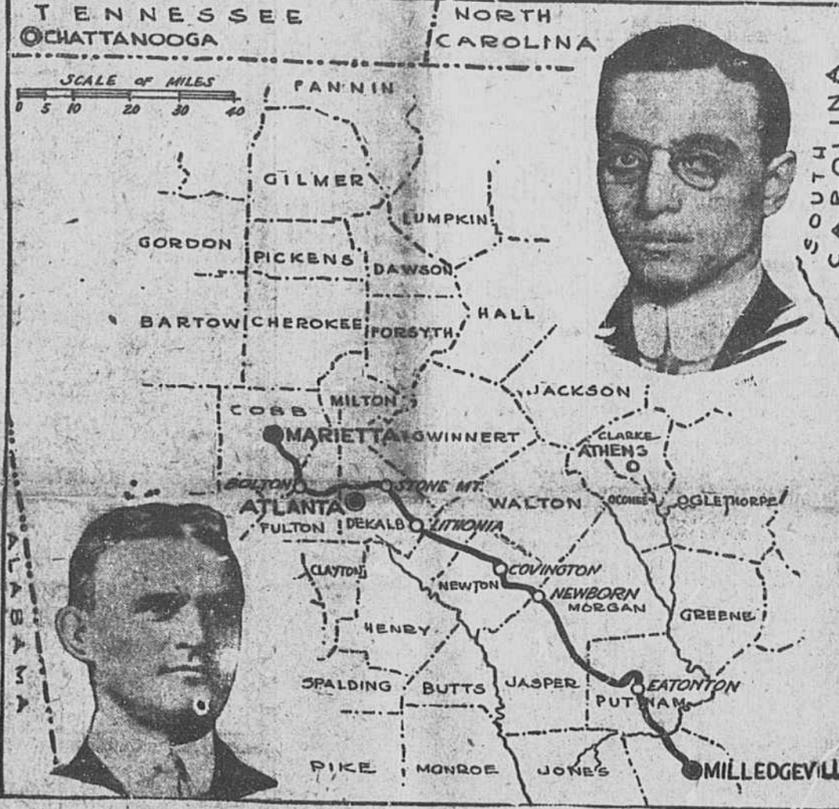
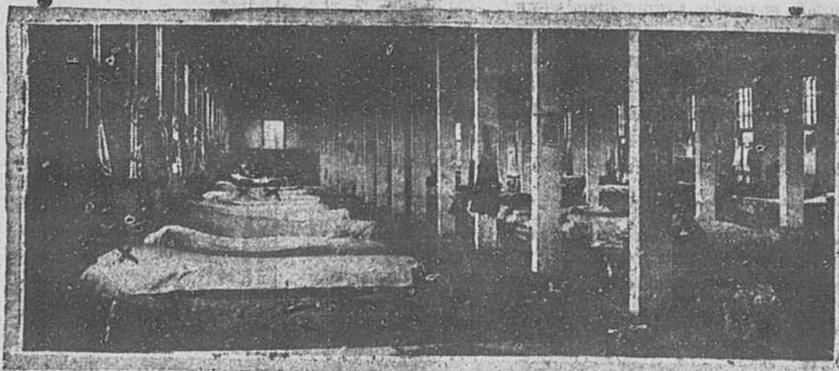
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Cot From Which Leo Frank Was Dragged, and Map of Route Taken To Scene of Lynching



James E. Smith, Warden of State Prison Farm. Leo M. Frank, the Victim. These pictures show the cot in the prison dormitory at the Milledgeville, Ga., prison farm from which the Marietta lynchers dragged Leo M. Frank Monday night, August 16, and the course of the remarkable automobile trip over a large section of Georgia, through a thickly populated country, and their route led directly toward Atlanta, the largest city of the State. However, it is believed they made a detour, and hurried on to Marietta, the home of Mary Phagan, to hang their victim.

GALVESTON SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM EFFECTS OF AWFUL STORM; NUMBER DEAD ABOUT HUNDRED

BRITISH SUBMARINE AGROUND; 15 LOST

Fifteen Officers and Men Saved— Fifteen Reported Lost— Grounded on Danish Island

Berlin, Aug. 20.—It was officially announced today that the British submarine E-13 was destroyed yesterday at the southern outlet of the sound.

London, Aug. 20.—It was officially announced today that the British submarine E-13 was grounded yesterday on Danish Island off Salholm in the sound. Fifteen officers and men were saved and fifteen reported lost. She was a hundred and ten tons and was built in nineteen fourteen.

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City Has Plenty of Food But Water Supply is Low—Mail Service Re-Established—Number of Dead Remains at About 100.

Galveston, Aug. 20.—The fourth day after the cessation of one of the most severe storms Galveston ever experienced found the city gradually recovering though still showing the effects of the battering it received. There is plenty of good here but the water supply is yet short.

Mail and telegraph service was re-established today and there were some gas lights tonight but no electric lights yet.

The number reported dead along the Texas coast still remains about one hundred.

Storm Strikes St. Louis

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The storm that swept the Texas coast reached here today with diminished force but strong enough to cause a flood that drove hundreds of the city's suburban residents from their homes.

CHAIRMAN WALSH RESENTS CRITICISM

Says Weinstock Report Admits Bribery of Courts and Legislature.
Kansas City, Aug. 20.—What he regarded as adverse criticism in a statement of Harris Weinstock of the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, drew a statement from Chairman Walsh today, declaring that admissions of bribery of courts and legislatures, exploitation of women and other crimes against labor are made a part of the report Weinstock signed.

SINKS SPANISH SHIP

London, Aug. 20.—The Spanish steamer Perla Castillo, and the Norwegian steamer Sverresborg were sunk by a submarine. Three of the crew of the former were saved.

SUBMARINE AGROUND

London, Aug. 20.—An official announcement says a British submarine is grounded in the sound. Fifteen of the crew were saved.

TWO MORE STEAMERS

London, Aug. 20.—The small British steamers Restormel and Baron Erskine, were sunk by the German submarines. The crews were saved.

NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF RIGA

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—It was officially announced that a German fleet has penetrated the Gulf of Riga and is engaged with Russian warships defending the coast.

MOVE CAPITAL TO MOSCOW?

Possibility of Successful Defense of Petrograd in Event of Attack by Teutonic Allies is Doubtful.

London, Aug. 20.—Petrograd is discussing the advisability of removing the government to the ancient seat Moscow. The Germans pressing onward to the last of the outlying fortresses protecting the capital. Kovno is definitely in German hands and Berlin claims the capture of Novogeorgievsk. The flanking movement of Field Marshal Von Mackensen grows more threatening hourly. It would not be surprising if Grand Duke Nicholas abandons his efforts to form a new line with Brest-Litovsk as the pivot.

From Brest-Litovsk to Ossowetz fierce fighting favors the invaders. The latter place seems to be withstanding the assaults of the German heavy guns better than any other fortress. Petrograd states that the Russian warships protecting the Riga gulf were compelled to draw closer owing to the superiority of the German squadron.

The landing of the British forces at Suvla bay on the Gallipoli peninsula is regarded here as a partial disappointment. The Turks concentrated their forces in the Anzaco zone a little to the south and were able to send troops north in time to prevent an important advance of the landing forces. It is believed here that no important result from the movement will likely be unless the British are reinforced considerably.

Italy and Turkey appear on the brink of an open rupture. The Italian public expects a war which would give their army and navy an opportunity to co-operate in the Dardanelles.

The French hold the cross roads between Lens and Arras on the western front. When this was in the possession of the Germans it formed a wedge in the allied line.

ENGLAND RAISES BAN ON SALT

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—Although salt by old custom is regarded a contraband of war, yet in the present conflict it is against the interests of the Allies to consider it so, and there has therefore been an effort to prevent the enforcement of this part of the contraband laws.

The dutch fisheries use large quantities of salt, all of which is imported. When England insisted on the letter of the law regarding these importations, Holland is obliged to buy from Germany and Austria, which have a large surplus. It is urged that the German salt industry is thus assisted by English detention of salt-laden steamers bound for Holland. Moreover, the more salt is extracted from the German mines, the more potash is produced, and this is a necessary constituent in the manufacture of certain explosives.

JOE JACKSON SOLD TO CHICAGO AMERICANS

Cleveland, Aug. 20.—The Chicago Americans today bought Joe Jackson, giving some cash and some players.

ARABIC HURTS STOCKS

New York, Aug. 20.—The stock market, on account of the Arabic disaster, registered at the opening by breaking from 1 to 7 points. War stocks are the heaviest sufferers.

PAGE CONFERS WITH GREY

London, Aug. 20.—Ambassador Page held a lengthy conference this afternoon with Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister.

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GERMANS TO ADVANCE ON OSSOWETZ

GREAT FORTRESS OF GRO- DUO AND OSSOWETZ ALSO EXPECTED TO FALL

RUSSIANS OFFER STRONG DEFENSE

Von Hindenburg Meets Strong Obstacles in Efforts to Cap- ture Riga and Railway.

London, Aug. 20.—As a result of the fall of the fortress of Novogeorgievsk, which was announced by Berlin today, it is now expected that other great Russian fortresses of Grodno, Ossowetz and Brest-Litovsk will fall. The Russian a fortnight ago, left the Novogeorgievsk garrison to delay the Germans. The Germans have announced that with it they captured seven hundred guns and a vast quantity of war material. Von Hindenburg is meeting stubborn resistance in his attempt to take Riga and the whole Warsaw-Petrograd railway line.

South of Kovno the Russians are offering desperate resistance to prevent or delay the development of the northern flank of the Brest-Litovsk line. This seemingly is in danger, being forced by direct attack from a vast number Austro-Germans. Other German armies have circumvented the marshes and have virtually enveloped Brest-Litovsk itself. The loss of the trenches along this line would be regarded as a greater military misfortune than the loss of Warsaw.

On the western front there have been some spurts of liveliness in fighting but nothing that could be called a battle. The allies on Gallipoli peninsula are continuing assaults on the Turkish positions and the British left wing has made some progress, according to an official announcement.

An open rupture between Turkey and Italy apparently is rapidly approaching, according to the same source. Reports from the same source assert that the entente powers have succeeded in inducing Serbia to agree to the immediate cessation of a part of Macedonia in exchange for Bulgaria's participation in the war.

German submarines within the past forty eight hours have sunk fourteen steamers with a gross tonnage of forty seven thousand. Three vessels reported torpedoed may add another twenty six thousand tons. The liner Bovic was reported sunk but the report was not confirmed. There are no passengers on the Bovic.

London, Aug. 20.—A small British vessel, the Baron Erskine, has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

COOPER WINS CHICAGO TROPHY

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 20.—Earl Cooper today won the Chicago Automobile Club trophy in four hours, one minute and thirty two seconds, establishing a new record for the three hundred one mile course.

GERMANS SET ANOTHER WHITE STAR STEAMER

New York, Aug. 20.—Africes here today said the White Star liner Bovic, in the Australian service, had been forced and sunk by a German submarine.

GERMAN BANK SUSPENDS

London, Aug. 20.—According to the Amsterdam Handelsblad, the Mittelrheinische Bank, belonging to the Disconto Gesellschaft group, has suspended owing to the losses suffered by the bank.

The bank was interested in big English-Westphalian industries.

Carranza Moves to Mexico City; Will Ask U. S. For Recognition

Washington, Aug. 20.—Carranza is preparing to move this government from Vera Cruz to Mexico City from where he is expected to respond to the Pan-American peace appeal by urging recognition of his government.

WASHINGTON, AUG. 20.—Four Carranza generals, replying to the Pan-American note, advised Secretary

Lansing that they would have nothing to say. They will abide by the decision of Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Carranza agency received a message from General Carranza today announcing the capture of Durango by General Obregon. He also stated that the constitutional army is daily increasing strength.